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Sent: Monday, May 13, 2013 10:33 AM
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Subject: FW: Franklin WER study plan
Attachments: Franklin WER plan 051313.docx

FYI.

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From: Dennis McIntyre [mailto:dmcintyre@glec.com]
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2013 10:28 AM
To: Chris Skalski; Vincent, Angela
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Subject: Franklin WER study plan

Angela and Chris,

It has been a few weeks since we last communicated about Franklin's WER study plan. We were to make changes to the plan to include the comments made by on the draft plan which included a test with a freshwater mussel. These changes are in the attached revised plan.

I highlighted (in yellow) the relevant changes in the attached plan to make it easier to see what has been added/changed. Regarding the mussel test, we have been in communication (conference call and emails) with Chris Ingersoll and Ning Wang from USGS to make sure we have the current testing practices. Both Chris and Ning were very receptive to being involved and were very helpful in our discussions. Ning reviewed the parts of the attached plan that pertain to mussels.

We have also been in contact with a source of mussels to use in the test. Jess Jones from the Freshwater Mollusk Conservation Center has agreed to supply us with juvenile rainbow mussels. This is the species USGS recommended. There is, however, a closing window of opportunity to obtain juveniles of this species this year and I am asking you to look over the plan fairly soon so we can get this testing in this spring. I do apologize for the rush.

I will be a travel tomorrow through Thursday of this week, but I will be checking emails in the evening.
Kind Regards,
Dennis

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